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1                    8.        A method of check cashing comprising:  
2                    establishing a cash limit for a check writer for at least one time period;  
3                    receiving a request to cash a check written for a specified amount and  
4        written by the check writer;  
5                    for each of the at least one time period, determining a total amount of  
6        cash from check writer checks cashed during an immediately preceding time equal to  
7        the time period; and  
8                    approving the request if, for each of the at least one time period, the  
9        total amount of cash from check writer checks cashed plus the specified amount is less  
10        than the cash limit for the time period.